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PAPER MACHINE****Our Ref.: VOI0283.US****Comments:****Total number of pages, including cover letter:****19****A hard copy of this FAX        will be sent by regular mail.****will be sent via overnight mail.****will be delivered via hand-delivery.****X will not be sent under separate cover.**

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In re Application of  
 James Gleason, Jr. )  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2006, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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